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EXPORT BY KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a): the details and quantity of products exported by Khadi and Village Industries Commission during each of the last three years and in the current year, country-wise; and

(b): the foreign exchange earned by such exports during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO,SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a):The products exported by export-oriented units under the purview of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), comprise heterogeneous items, such as papad, fancy articles, wooden handicraft items, embroidery products, agarbattis, handmade paper products, etc. As such, the data of khadi and village industry (KVI) products exported are maintained only in terms of value of products exported and not in quantity. The country-wise details of value of KVI products exported (equivalent Foreign Exchange earned) during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 and 2007-08 (upto January 2008) maintained by KVIC are given at Annex.

The data of the value of KVI products exported given in the Annex. are based on that reported by KVI units to KVIC while submitting claims for availing financial assistance provided by KVIC for encouraging exports. However, a large number of KVI units, are exporting KVI products through merchant exporters and the value of these exports is not reported by them to KVIC, and hence the actual value of KVI products exported is expected to be higher.

(b): The amounts of foreign exchange equivalent earned by such exports during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 and during the current financial year (upto January 2008) are also given at Annex.